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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Deraa et al.  
Application Number: 09/944,903  
Filing Date: August 30, 2001  
Title: HIGH ASPECT RATIO CONTACT  
STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED  
SILICON CONSUMPTION  
Examiner Name: Victor A. Mandala  
Group Art Unit: 2826

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Commissioner for Patents  
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(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment

(X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$750 large entity)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) One Month (\$110)

3. Payment:

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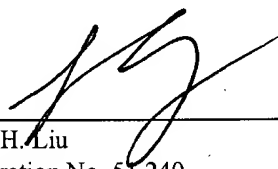
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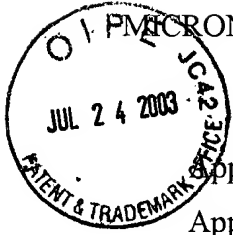
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.